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Montreal, Nov. 5.—There can be little doubt that we have a new kind of matter, said Prof. Cox, of McGill University, last night, in speaking to a Witness representative of the researches on thorium emanations. Thorium is a metal something like tin, but very rare. It has the curious property of giving off continuously and without provocation particles of a gas, which emits rays like those of radium, which, though invisible, will affect a photographic plate.

Shingle Mill Purchased—Enquires For Timber—City and the C. P. R.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Chief Justice Hunter this morning dismissed the charge of fraud against J. C. Keath, who was charged with selling timber limits that did not belong to him. The Chief Justice in dismissing the case with costs against the plaintiff without hearing the defendant's side of the case, very severely lectured the witnesses, accusing one of them of perjury and telling him that the perjury, for perjury was given by the defendant in this world, to say nothing of what might happen in the next. Mr. Keath sold the plaintiff a certain block of timber limits as his own. The plaintiff claimed that the alleged actual owner of the limits ordered them off of the land, saying they belonged to him, not Keath. The upshot of the affair was that Mr. Keath was sued for fraud. The case caused much comment in the city.

Albert Cotton, of Calgary, who owns a large mill in the Crow's Nest Pass region, purchased yesterday, through Mr. Yould, the Imperial Shingle mill, near Robertson and Hackett's number mills. The mill is well equipped with modern machinery. Mr. Cotton, previous to purchasing the mill, acquired large timber limits by special license. The mill will be operated to the full limit. Inquiries for timber are now reaching here from Toronto and Montreal investors, who are asking for lists that they may choose timber to hold for a rise in the market.

The Board of Trade has had submitted to them a letter written by General Manager Graves to the London representative of the White Pass & Yukon railway, intimating that the offices of the White Pass & Yukon railway will again be established in Vancouver, or the head offices of the railway south of Skagway will be established here.

CANADIAN OIL.
New Strikes Made in Petrolia District.
Petrolia, Ont., Nov. 5.—An oil expert of undeniable reputation, who has just returned from Charing Cross, near here, declares that the oil fields there will also affect a photographic plate.

Are Still Undismayed
Extraordinary Pertinacity of the Doukhobors on Their Journey East.
Cold and Hunger Powerless to Wear Them From Mad Tramp.
Look Upon Death as Joyful End to Probation on Earth.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Free Press has received the following from a staff correspondent with the wandering Doukhobors:
Solebury, Man., Nov. 5.—It was dark when the pilgrims arrived. They camped tonight a mile and a half west of this point. They have covered exactly the same distance today as yesterday, but there is a notable difference in their condition. One night of exposure to the inclement weather has done more to weaken and sap their vitality than the whole five days of traveling and hardships from hunger. When the pilgrims started from Fox-warren this morning they were perished with the cold. The Doukhobors were wrapped in shawls though one-third of them had no such protection. They walked with their hands hidden in the wide sleeves of their garments. Some have no protection at all for their hands, and the sufferings of these, on a night such as last Monday, must have been great.

At the beginning of their pilgrimage all to whom I spoke seemed to believe that there would be no cold weather this winter. "Summer all the time," they would say whenever I pointed out to them the madness of journeying on foot for an indefinite time at this season of the year. Now, however, they no longer say, "Jesus will keep us warm," when asked regarding their journey. They have, as is often the case with extreme religiousists, taken the exact opposite view, and are now relying in the very hardships they affect to believe non-existent a few days ago. "Yes, very cold," said one of them today. "Very cold; no sleep for cold, but Jesus see, he'll keep us warm. He knows we like him. We His people." "But it will keep getting colder all the time," I said, "and then how can you go on with your work for Jesus?" "Yes, I see," he said. "He thought a while, and a slow smile transformed his dull slavish face almost to beauty, and his eyes brightened as if he had seen a beautiful vision. "Yes, then we die, yes; and we see Jesus. We live with Him."

Evidently the mortal life is by them regarded as a probationary chrysalis period, to be through with as soon as possible, to expand into a fuller, more perfect, happy existence above. The inclemency of last night's storm has increased the number of sick. Three of the pilgrims had to be supported partially or wholly along the trail. Had not this been done they must have retired from the procession and fallen by the roadside. With weary head and vacant eye, unsteady and weak, they lagged behind their comrades despite the friendly help continually given. One was a man nearly 60 years old, who of state of mind, and of feeble, insufficient nourishment and constant exposure had done the work that years of healthy labor could not accomplish. The man was a physical wreck. Walking along beside him for a quarter of a mile, I found that he was in the extreme limit of human endurance as plainly he was, his determination to go on as long as he had the strength to crawl, was indelible.

Last evening Wasyk Kinkoff and Albert Petroff, who were with them, were photographed today, and this morning they twice reminded me of it before we arrived at Birle. After the dinner was over, therefore, I set up my tripod and camera, the pilgrims taking the occasion to show their faces. The chorus of exclamations as they looked at the viewfinder and saw pictures of their comrades on the ground glass, can only be compared with a baby's delight when first it catches the ticking of a clock. "John T. Baptist," who for the past two days has been free from mania, and has resumed the use of footwear, curious round slippers made of bladder skin, manufactured by the Doukhobors, was at first unwilling to pose, but a little persuasion and representation that the publication of his picture might convince some Canadian people of their error, induced him, for a short season, to withdraw his anger from the contemplation of eternal verities, to the more common things of earth. When the button had been pressed, and he was told that the operation was completed, he asked me when the pictures would be taken. I told him on Friday. Wasyk Kinkoff asked the same question concerning him. They consulted among themselves for a while, and then said: "You said us pictures?" I promised to do so. They came forward, and then Kinkoff said, "Send all pictures to me. I see Petroff and all get them."

"Send them to Portage la Prairie. How far that?" I told him about 60 miles. "He made a mental calculation, then said, 'I'll go myself.' " "Get them at post-office, and it was so arranged accordingly. This is important as indicating the route proposed to be taken by the pilgrims. They will go on from Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg, where they should arrive by the latter end of next week. It is very mysterious means they seemed to have acquired much knowledge of the plans made by the department concerning them.

At three hours before the despatch containing the news was sent to the city papers, the plans of the department were known to but five men yet these pilgrims seemed perfectly cognizant that a special train was to be sent up. The rapidity and secrecy of their means of communication is one of the puzzles of the people. Tonight the air is mild, but snow is falling. The pilgrims will put in another uncomfortable night. Some of them will doubtless endeavor to sleep in empty box cars, as they tried to do at Vancouver, and the farmers' straw stacks in the vicinity of Shoal lake will certainly not be tenanted.

Rev. Zechariah Henry Lewis, the Welsh minister, who has recently taken up residence at Yorkton, writes as follows to the Free Press: "About 12:30 o'clock on October 28, the report spread through this town that the wandering Doukhobors were coming. 'Hundreds of town people turned out to see these most wonderful people. They were marching slowly, like a great regiment, humming some

kind of tune without words, just like the buzz of bees. The first lot were about 1,000 in number, including men, women and children. Their sick they carried on roughly made stretchers, covered with blankets and other rough clothing. One little child succeeded in getting out of the crowd, and the cold weather this morning and was buried by the wayside. When these people reached the immigration hall the officials here were at their wits' end as to what to do with this vast host, did not show the women who carried children in their arms, but it was finally decided, however, to take all the women and children under shelter, but the buildings at the officials' disposal at first were not sufficient to take them all in, for at 4:30 o'clock a second company of about 500 arrived in town. This difficulty, however, was overcome by some of the townspeople offering their warehouses for temporary shelter. Some of these women and children were glad of this shelter offered them, for they had been two days on foot and had slept one night on the ground. The majority of the women, however, resisted, and a certain amount of force had to be employed to take them into the halls. The women of the second batch, however, owing to different arrangements, did not show any resistance, and walked quietly into the sheds. One of the gentlemen in the crowd protested against this force, and argued, that as these people were both harmless and unarmed, and did not believe in force, and therefore that no force should be used toward them, and that the women who were not willing without force should be allowed to go with the men.

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On Colonial Conference

European People See Possibilities of an Imperial Customs Union.
Mr. Fielding Gives Out a Statement Regarding Canada's Position.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The Star's London cable says: The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard writes this comment: "By the Colonial conference disclosures, people realize the fact that England, if attacked, is fully able to strike back. Political economists, like Mr. Chamberlain, and Herr Wolf, of the University of Breslau, have been advocating a central European or continental customs union against England, may find their efforts merely lay a further stepping stone to the preferential union which the British Empire, of which the Colonial conference may have laid the foundation. German papers say Canada's example whereby she granted preference treatment to England and forfeited the most favored nation treatment with Germany, is likely to warn other colonies and England herself against a preferential policy. All the same, the continental press find in the proceedings of the conference, from which they anxiously Mr. Chamberlain's next move."

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The Manchester Guardian in its comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech with reference to the continuance of the duties on the preferential tariff, says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier was right in refusing to plunge Canada into the vortex of militarism." Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—The Minister of Finance today handed out an official statement of the proceedings of the Colonial conference held in London. On the subject of preferential trade the members of the Imperial cabinet were inclined to minimize the value of the preference given by Canada. The Canadian ministers gave a history of the preferential tariff, showing the increase that had taken place in the trade between Canada and the Mother Country, and contending that this increase was due to the preference. During the debate suggestions were made as to the advantages which might be given by Canada in return for preference in the British markets. Finally a resolution was adopted in favor of the Canadian preference and its adoption by other countries. The Canadian ministers claimed that in consideration of the substantial preference given by Canada for the Mother Country, Canadian food products should be exempted by the United Kingdom from the duties recently imposed. Hon. J. Chamberlain, on behalf of the Imperial government, was unable to agree to the proposal of Canada. The Canadian minister stated that if the Imperial government would accept the principle of preferential trade generally, and particularly grant food products of Canada exemption from the duties now levied, Canada would be prepared to give the United Kingdom an increased advantage over his foreign competitor in the markets of Canada.

SOMEWHAT QUIETER.
Situation at Port au Prince Not So Serious.
Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 5.—The situation here has improved since yesterday. The 1,200 armed French soldiers are at present encamped in the outskirts of the city. The situation is somewhat quiet. General Nord is expected to surrender to him of political refugees, who sought refuge in foreign consulates there, and the members of the diplomatic corps protest against this being done.

FELL FROM GRACE.
Baptist Minister and Female Missionary Commit Suicide.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—Rev. W. G. Rabbe, pastor of the German Baptist church, and Miss August Busch, a young woman living in that neighborhood, were found dead, early today, in the pastor's church room. The two bodies were locked in embrace and the gas jets were turned on but not turned off. The Rev. Mr. Rabbe was 65 years old and a prominent minister. Miss Busch was missionary assistant to the pastor. She came here five years ago from a Chicago missionary college, and had worked with Rev. Mr. Rabbe. Last night she did not return to her home as usual, and the janitor of the church, at whose home she lived, started in search of her. In the pastor's room, at the rear of the pulpit, he discovered the dead bodies. The room was filled with dead gas, as were also seven gas jets. It is believed to be a case of double suicide. Rev. Mr. Rabbe accepted the call to this city last January, coming from the Chicago Baptist ministry. He was popular with his congregation, and was considered an exemplary pastor. He leaves a widow and one son.

Finish the Inspection
Anthracite Commission Have Ended Their Tour Through the Mines.
And Will Meet in Scranton Next Week to Take Testimony.

Consider They Have Secured Information That Qualifies Them to Sit.
Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 5.—The anthracite strike commission ended its tour of observation of the coal fields in the Panther Creek Valley today, and the members of the party will return to their homes tomorrow and will meet again at Scranton on November 14 to take the testimony of the miners. The biggest day's work of the entire trip was accomplished today, when the commissioners made a complete inspection of two large collieries and a tour of the region lying between Mount Carmel and this city. Six working days have been consumed in traveling from place to place in the anthracite coal regions, and the arbitrators feel they are now qualified to sit in judgment on the controversy between the mine owners and their employees.

In all, the commissioners were lowered into seven mines and went through several breakers. They met the general superintendents, the mine superintendents, and the foremen of the various collieries visited, and also talked with the miners' agents and heard the grievances the miners have against the companies. Besides this the commissioners gained a somewhat technical knowledge of its many different features that will be of assistance to them. They will be able to understand questions and ask questions which they could not do before the tour of inspection.

The commissioners visited the Potts colliery, in Columbia county, several miles from Mount Carmel; it is owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and they went all over the building, and were much interested in the employees there, among whom were many boys. From the Potts colliery the train proceeded through Ashland, Girardville and Gilberton, to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in the Mahanoy Valley. This is one of the best mines in the entire anthracite region and is equipped with all modern appliances. At the breaker the commissioners talked with the boys, whose faces were black with coal dust. Judge Gray and Bishop Spalding seemed the most interested in the lads, and each of them went under one of the chutes. From the Mahanoy colliery the commissioners' train was run through Mahanoy City, and Tamaqua to the Panther Creek Valley. Then the arbitrators visited a number of the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron Company. The mine proved to be quite interesting in the lower depths. As the members of the commission passed along the gangway on the mine cars drawn by mules, they went under water down to the chutes, where they found a very uncomfortable situation. It was in those who escaped the ducking took it as a joke on their colleagues, who were directly under the chute.

The party went to the end of two long gangways about half a mile in length, and up into a very steep chute, where they found miners at the place in order to get into the chute the commissioners had to climb a ladder and crawl over broken coal through a small opening. The miners' faces were smeared with coal dust when they came out. After leaving the mine a number of idle mine workers crowded around Chairman Gray of the commission, and told him that they had been discriminated against by the companies in the matter of getting their old places. They said Superintendent Behner would not take them back for some reason unknown to them, and that other men had been given their old positions. On the other hand, the company officials claimed that they have not enough work at this time for all the men on account of repair work being done. Judge Gray listened to them, but made no comment.

The commissioners arrived in this city at 5 o'clock and spent the night here. Tomorrow they will leave for Pottsville about 9 a.m., and will depart from the latter place for home in the afternoon. The commissioners' special cars will be run to Pottsville by way of Philadelphia. Then from the latter city some of the commissioners will go to New York.

AID FOR BOERS.
Forty Million Dollars Voted in House of Commons.
London, Nov. 5.—Generals Botha and De la Rey, ex-President Schalkberghe were present tonight at the debate in the House of Commons over the civil service estimates, placing the additional amount required, as agreed to, to aid the Transvaal and Orange River colonies during the present financial year at \$40,000,000, which ended in an agreement to vote the sum in question. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in response to criticisms of the measure from the opposition, deprecated pessimism over South African affairs. He said the fact that the Boer prisoners would be repatriated this year exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He declared that his sole desire in going to South Africa was to bring together a kindred people.

Of the sum voted, \$15,000,000 is to be devoted to the grant to Boers, \$10,000,000 to British sufferers by the war and \$15,000,000 is to be used for loans promised by the terms of surrender to aid in resettling the colonies.

BLOWN TO PIECES.
Hamilton Powder Company Mill and an Employee Destroyed.
Windsor Mills, Que., Nov. 5.—An explosion occurred today in the Corning mill of the Hamilton Powder company. The mill was blown to pieces, and John Prince, the only employee inside at the time, lost his life. His remains being scattered in all directions. He leaves a wife and three small children. The cause of the explosion is unknown.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Lord Strathcona has placed his residence in Montreal at the disposal of the Governor-General, Lord Minto, who accepted the offer and he and Lady Minto, with their family, will proceed to Montreal about the 14th instant to reside there for one month.

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RESULTS OF U. S ELECTIONS

Latest Estimate Shows the Republicans Retain the Lead in Congress.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The results in the election for congressmen at 11 o'clock tonight were as follows:

State	Rep.	Dem.	Repub.
Alabama	9	1	10
Arkansas	5	1	6
California	10	1	11
Colorado	3	1	4
Connecticut	1	1	2
Delaware	1	1	2
Florida	3	1	4
Georgia	11	1	12
Idaho	1	1	2
Illinois	9	1	10
Indiana	4	1	5
Iowa	4	1	5
Kansas	10	1	11
Kentucky	10	1	11
Louisiana	7	1	8
Maine	2	1	3
Maryland	2	1	3
Massachusetts	4	1	5
Michigan	1	1	2
Minnesota	1	1	2
Mississippi	8	1	9
Missouri	15	1	16
Montana	1	1	2
Nebraska	1	1	2
Nevada	1	1	2
New Hampshire	1	1	2
New Jersey	10	1	11
New Mexico	2	1	3
New York	20	1	21
North Carolina	10	1	11
North Dakota	1	1	2
Ohio	1	1	2
Oregon	1	1	2
Rhode Island	1	1	2
South Carolina	7	1	8
South Dakota	1	1	2
Tennessee	10	1	11
Texas	16	1	17
Utah	1	1	2
Vermont	1	1	2
Virginia	9	1	10
Washington	3	1	4
West Virginia	1	1	2
Wisconsin	1	1	2
Wyoming	1	1	2
Totals	170	204	

The eighth Tennessee and the first and second California districts are not included in this table, being classified still as doubtful, leaving three votes to be added to the columns according to later returns.

FROM VARIOUS STATES.

New York, Nov. 5.—Official figures on the vote for governor vary but little from the unofficial reports. According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks, the plurality for Odell, Republican, is 12,887. Returns of the vote for other state officers are so meagre that it is impossible to say if the Democrats have been more successful as regards the minor offices than the case of the governor.

The state legislature is controlled by the Republicans by a reduced majority, and there is no large as to admit of any doubt of the return of Mr. Platt to the United States Senate.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Returns received at state headquarters show that the Republicans have elected five of the seven members in Nebraska. The second district, in which Omaha is situated, is the only one carried by the Unionists, Chichester defeating Mercer. It is now claimed, and it is almost certain, that McKay, Republican, is elected governor by about 2,000. He ran behind his ticket.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5.—Returns from the state show the election of the entire Republican state and congressional tickets.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The Democrats carried the election of the three congressmen at large by an average majority of 9,000. The Republicans will have a majority of 30 on a joint ballot in the legislature.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 5.—The Salt Lake Telegram today prints an interview with Apostle Reed smoot, of the Mormon church, whose election to the United States Senate to succeed Senator (Kavanaugh) seemed a foregone conclusion. "While the returns are not complete," said Mr. Smoot, "there appears to be no doubt of the election of men who will support my candidacy."

SUPREME COURT.

Argument Being Heard in British Columbia Appeal.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—(Special)—In the Supreme court today the appeal of Colonel v. Dunsinuir was argued. Christopher Robinson, K. C., and Mr. Gregory, for appellants; Mr. Peters, K. C., for respondents. Argument will be continued tomorrow.

A POLICE SCANDAL.

Had Seized Liquors Sent to His Own House.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The civic police committee today began the investigation into the charge against Chief of Police Legault, of appropriating to his own use liquor seized in raids on houses of ill-fame. The chief testified that Capt. Millette came to him and asked him what he should do with liquor seized, and was told that it was to be destroyed. He told Millette to do so, whereupon Millette suggested that he should send it to the chief's residence. The chief consented. When he heard trouble was brewing, he ordered his grocer to replace the stuff which had been sent to him. Capt. Millette corroborated the chief's evidence that he had asked if he should not send the liquor to the chief's house. The committee had not reached any conclusion when it adjourned.

E. & J. Burke's Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and high quality.

WOMAN SLAYER.

Sentenced to Death at Nice, France.

Nice, France, Nov. 5.—Vidal, who confessed to the extraordinary murder of two women and to attempting to assassinate various others, was sentenced to death today. The defence failed to obtain mitigation of the sentence on account of the murderer's weakness of intellect. Thousands of persons witnessed and cheered the murderer as he was being conducted to prison.

JOHN W. MACKAY.

His Remains Being Shipped to the United States.

London, Nov. 5.—The remains of John W. Mackay, who died here July 20, were placed on board the White Star liner Oceanic before she left her dock at Liverpool today. The body was in an ebony coffin, with silver mountings. One of the best state rooms of the steamer had been fitted up as a mortuary chapel for the reception of the remains.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Will Honor Town of Rochester by a Visit.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, and Lady Minto are expected to visit here during the second week of the Rochester art exhibition, which begins November 17. The Royal Academy of Canada is to have an exhibit of about 30 pictures, and this is responsible for the Earl's visit. Some of the eminent Canadian artists have allowed their works to be included in the shipment of the academy.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Montana Politicians Arrested at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.—George Casper, chairman of the Democratic County Central committee, and C. E. Alsop, candidate for the office of governor, have been arrested, charged with bribery. A report gained circulation that Clark W. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, had also been arrested, but this is untrue. Clark happened to be with Casper at the time of the arrest, and thus the story was started. The two men have been placed under bonds of \$10,000 each.

ADVERSE TO MINERS.

Arbitrators in France Decide Against Raising Wages.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The arbitrators in the miners in the Department of Pas de Calais today gave a decision against an increase of the present rates holding that the rates are proportioned to the price of coal. Annexed to the decision was a written declaration of the representatives of all the companies in that district to the effect that old age pensions for workmen would be raised. The delegates of the miners were dissatisfied with the decision, and expect to carry the matter to the Chamber of Deputies.

KITCHENER IN KHARTOUM.

Inaugural Ceremonies of Gordon College.

London, Nov. 5.—Official advices from Khartoum tell of the formal opening there today of the Gordon College, for which plans have been making for a number of years past. Lord Kitchener, to whom more than one other place the success of the undertaking is due, was the central figure in the inaugural ceremonies, and among the other participants were leading representatives of the Egyptian government.

Though far removed from what are usually considered the centres of learning and civilization in modern Egypt, Gordon College at Khartoum is designed to rank among the foremost educational institutions of the country. The institution is to be conducted on progressive lines, and the teachings will embrace the industrial sciences as well as the more common branches of learning. Religious dogma will not be embraced in the curriculum, and the college will be open to Mohammedans, Jews, Assyrians and all other races to be found in Egypt.

A LIVELY TOWN.

Marshall of Orange Not Healthy Occupation.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 5.—Three men are dead as a result of a shooting affray here today. They are Jack C. Chisum, City Marshal Kordan and Tony Jones. Bad blood has existed for some time between Chennault and Will Harris, a well known young man. Today the two met and after a few words Harris secured a double barreled shot gun and killed Chennault. Harris ran to escape the fire of Chennault's brother, but was arrested by City Marshal Kordan, who was conducting young Harris to jail, he was shot and killed, and his prisoner escaped. It is not known who killed Kordan, although there were a large number of people in the street at the time of the affray. Will Harris was later arrested and placed in jail. At this juncture a half brother, Jas. Harris, started for a nearby store declaring he would procure a weapon and take part in the affray. It is claimed that Tony Jones handed Harris a gun, and jumped into a buggy. As he was driving away officers appeared on the scene and opened fire on Jones, inflicting wounds from which he died a few minutes later. The town was thrown into a state of intense excitement, and further trouble was feared, but the sheriff ordered that all saloons must be closed until he gave them permission to open, and announced that he would restore order as quickly as possible. This statement had the desired effect, and the streets are crowded tonight, there does not appear to be any trouble brewing. Kordan only was recently appointed to succeed Marshal Jett, who was killed in the discharge of his duty.

DIED IN TORONTO.

Old-Time Politician and Aged Minister Gone.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Ald. Wm. H. Gibbs died at his home, 16 Spruce street, today. For some months he had been suffering from heart trouble. Mr. Gibbs was in his seventy-ninth year. For many years he resided at Oshawa. He represented North Ontario in the House of Commons in the days of Sir John A. Macdonald's regime.

Rev. Wm. Hayhurst, one of the best known older ministers of the Methodist church, died at Waterford of a lingering illness. He was a prominent Mason.

MUST PAY RENT.

Decision of the Supreme Court at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Nov. 5.—A decision which has been handed down by the Supreme court declaring ex-President Kruger's proclamation of October, 1890, abrogating the payment of rent and interest during the South African war, to be invalid, has precipitated consternation in Johannesburg. Although it is expected that many of the better class landlords and creditors will accept a compromise, this decision will mean ruin to many who relied upon the proclamation to escape payment of rent, etc.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

Later Reports of the Terrible New York Accident.

New York, Nov. 5.—With the list of 12 persons killed and 74 injured before him, Coroner Scholes has inaugurated an investigation of the explosion of fireworks in Madison square last evening. Eight men have been locked up charged with criminal neglect, and the coroner has issued a warrant for the arrest of John Dimundio, of Coney island, who is alleged to have been in charge of the fireworks. "It is one of absolute criminal neglect," said the coroner. "One of the mortars was set off, and it was pointed at a row of other mortars in a line. There was a defect in the bottom of the mortar, and it leaned toward the others, which were set off by the fire thrown toward them."

A promising feature of the meeting was several new applications for shares. A large sum was received in subscription on shares. All future payments will be received at the office of the secretary, No. 15 Tremont street, on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who look weak and delicate, and who suffer both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Ladies give your orders for hand-made lace, cream and black silk and all shades, braids, rings and nets, in the most artistic manner.

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The Council And the Bridge

Relative Merits of "Riveted" and "Pin" Connections Discussed Yesterday.

Council Inclined to Favor Plan Submitted By the Local Tenderer.

At the meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee of the City Council, held yesterday evening in the Council Chamber, City Engineer Topp submitted a memorandum to the effect that he, in company with H. P. Bell, J. P. had examined the various tenders and had found them in accordance with the specifications.

The members of the committee then engaged in a consultation upon the subject of bridge tenders. It was felt that there was no doubt that the contract for the erection of the Point Elliot structure should be awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, as the latter had submitted the lowest tender according to the specifications; but it was considered expedient to discuss the question as to whether or no the building of a bridge on the "riveted" plan would not result in greater benefit to Victoria.

To understand the matter properly, it should be stated that the specifications for the erection of the Point Elliot structure with "pin" connections. The tender of the Victoria Machinery Depot was based on this consideration; and the council would have displayed no hesitancy in at once awarding the contract had it not been for the fact that the local tender stipulated 16 months time in which to complete the work.

The Mayor and Aldermen felt that this was too great a length of time to ask for in the undertaking; and following the opening up of that point came the consideration of the problem as to whether it would not be beneficial in the interests of the city to have a "riveted" bridge instead of a "pin" connected bridge, as called for in the specifications.

Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., and C. J. Y. Spratt of the Victoria Machinery Depot were present, and both expressed the opinion that the building of a "riveted" bridge would result in the spending of more money in the city, which was the desideratum aimed at by all parties interested in the awarding of the contract.

The Mayor and Aldermen were disposed to do everything possible to aid the tender of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and to that end it was decided to submit a series of questions to the management of the Victoria Machinery Depot on the grounds as above stated.

The Victoria Machinery Depot having submitted a plan varying from the specifications in the sense that it provides for "riveted" instead of "pin" connections, Mr. Bell was asked to report upon the said plan. He will be able to do so in two or three days.

Society Reunion.—The final meeting of the Victoria Community committee will take place this evening in the Pioneer hall, Broad street. It is hoped that all the brethren will be present, so as to participate in the banquet which takes place afterwards.

Mr. Bell-Smith

Plans to announce to those interested in the Victoria Community committee, that he will be pleased to show them slides and pictures of the Victoria Community, and to discuss the same.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing agent for the sale of wine and spirits, and to the premises situated on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Cosimo Docile.

S. G. CUNNINGHAM, Dated this 5th day of November, 1902.

Take notice at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirits and wine, and to the premises situated at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Hec Hite Saloon, now held by me, to L. G. Burns, of the City of Victoria.

DENNIS GILLY, Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

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The society of lines on loans abrogated. Applications for shares received by C. S. BAYNE, Secretary-Treasurer, 39 Wharf St.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a charter mortgage, dated the twentieth day of September, 1902, made by Hanson, Smith and Co. in favor of Albert James Hanson, of the City of Victoria, there are premises 105 Douglas street, have been taken possession of and will be sold on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, at such much on the dollar as may be offered by any person, and any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of stock and inventory can be had on application to the undersigned. Dated the 4th day of November, 1902. F. H. GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the Board of Directors, 24 Ontario Street, in this city, on the 20th November, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business to be transacted: Notice of forfeiture from the Trustee for the debenture holders.

By order, A. K. MUNRO, Secy. Treas.

Victoria, B. C. 4th Nov., 1902.

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MARRIED. JOHNSTON—BLACKBURN.—By Rev. Canon Beaudin, at Christ Church Cathedral, on November 4th, George Johnston, son of Wm. Johnston, Esq., London, Eng., to Agnes Jessie Blackburn, daughter of Jos. Blackburn, Victoria.

BELLMARINE—DODS.—At St. Mary's, on Tuesday, October 7, F. E. Bellmarine, junior, R. M. S. A. A. M., to Mabel S. Dods, daughter of Archibald Dods, of St. Mary's, Victoria.

ESNOUF—KEOWN.—In this city, on November 5th, by Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, A. A. Esnouf, to Elsie, daughter of Mr. James Keown.

DIED.

LEITCH.—At the family residence, No. 68 Kane street, on the 3rd inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of Robert Leitch, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday afternoon at 2:15, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before 5 p. m. of Wednesday, November 12th, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building on the corner of Glen and Blanchard streets, for the Congregational church.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOOVER & WATKINS, Architects, Rooms 9 and 11 Five Sisters' Block.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, November 8th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of additions and alterations to the Crofton Hotel for M. Conlin, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

The adjourned meeting of the old board of management of the P. R. J. Agricultural Association will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening next, November 7th, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the ROSSELLA HYDRAULIC MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., will be held at 19 BROAD ST., on MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 10th, 1902, at 8 o'clock, to elect a Board of Directors and transact other business.

T. GREEN, Secretary.

NOTICE

Old Jinks, of the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, having purchased the business known as Steele's Saloon and Merchant Lunch Parlors, from the estate of the late Peter Steele, deceased, do enter to the public for a share of their patronage for the best wine and liquors. Private lunch rooms, also a free hot lunch at all hours. Come and have a smile or a meal with Old Jinks on the 30th November, 1902, at the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, and you will never forget it.

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EDUCATION.

There are three main ideas about edu-
cation. One is that education is a pro-
cess of instilling knowledge, and that
knowledge is made up of facts. This is
perhaps the most elementary and mis-
leading idea of education which exists.
Its baneful influence is spread over a
great deal of the work of our schools.
There is no quantitative value whatever
in the acquisition of facts. If I know
some facts, to learn more facts does not
make me better educated? And if I
knew all the facts ever contained by a
human brain I would still remain a re-
pository of facts inferior to an encyclo-
pædia. Is a human being to be compared,
and always as inferior, to a book. The
sole educative effect of the acquisition
of facts is to train the memory. That
certainly is an important factor in edu-
cation. A trained memory is a means
towards education, and the acquisition
of facts is a means towards a trained
memory. But neither is the end of edu-
cation. The second theory of educa-
tion is that it is a means of training
human beings to do certain things in
the same way as a dog is trained to do
certain things. Thus we speak in com-
mon language of an educated dog. Many
of the reformers of our present system
of popular education which rests very
largely upon the acquisition of facts idea
of education, desire to substitute the
educated dog idea. They do not call it
that, they call it technical education.
They see that it is not turning out
very successfully to make very im-
perfect encyclopædias out of poor hu-
manity, so they would like to see them
learn to do cleverly and quickly, like
animals in a menagerie, a number of
things. The third idea of education,
and it is the true one, is that education
is a means of developing mental power,
mental agility and mental polish. The
educated man is not the man who knows
old facts, but who can deal with new
facts. He is not the man who has
acquired certain tricks like an educated
monkey, but the man who can bring
an active, intelligent, and resourceful
mind to bear upon fresh problems in
new circumstances. An instructive
parallel may be drawn from the practice
of gymnastics. No one makes of
gymnastics an end in themselves, at
least no one should do so. Their object
is to develop muscular power and agili-
ty so that when a special strain or long
continued effort is necessary, the ability
to undergo them may be there. That is,
or should be the object of the education
which the rising generation receives in
our public schools. Whether it is or
not, depends very much upon the spirit
which animates the teachers, much
more than upon the subject of their
teaching. The human mind awakes, be-
comes conscious of its powers, and
stronger in their exercise, through the
direction and stimulus of an older and
more powerful mind. You can put a
live pig into a machine at one end and
extract it from the other in the form
of sausages. But there is no mechani-
cal process for dealing with the human
mind and transforming the child into
an educated man or woman. A dis-
heartening amount of our school cur-

riculum seems to presuppose there is.
There is no guarantee that a school
curriculum may not be underdone, and
the pupil leave it imperfectly informed
and wholly uneducated. Nor can any
system be devised to remove the possi-
bility of this result. Those who would
solve the ultimate problem of educa-
tion must look to something else than
the mechanical perfection of discipline
and of machine made, machine transmit-
ted information.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

The returns of the elections in the
United States indicate that there is no
turn in the tide of Republican supre-
macy. There was a time when British
sympathy lay almost exclusively with
the Democrats from the mistaken idea
that the Democrats were champions of
"free trade as they have it in Eng-
land." The last Democratic government
they had in the United States, with its
deliberate pandering to the anti-British
feeling of the least educated among the
American people, killed all that. So far
as foreign relations go, and they are
the only factor which make the domestic
elections of any country interesting to
foreigners, British people may be well
satisfied to see the destinies of the United
States controlled by the Republican
party. That party stands for nation-
alism of an aggressive and assertive
type, but it would be strange if it were
not prepared to admit in others that
which we regard as especially admirable
in ourselves. The Republican party,
however, stands as well for as much of
dignity and self-respect in international
dealings as is possible in a country where
popular passion is so liable to sway the
actions of the executive at critical mo-
ments, as it is in the United States. The
American elections, as reflective upon
the political situation in Canada, will be
variously interpreted. The friends of
the government will take comfort from
its appearing to be another example of
the vis inertiae of the party in power,
so long as the country is prosperous.
Conservatives, on the other hand, will
see in it a vindication of the doctrines of
nationality and adequate protection
which they avow. One thing is notice-
able, or apparently so, to the intelligent
and unprejudiced foreigner, namely, that
the slums of the big cities and the parts
of the country where there is least pro-
gress and most ignorance, are the strong-
holds of Democracy. While those parts
of the country which we are ac-
customed to associate with the peculiar
and striking virtues of the American char-
acter, give their unwavering adherence
to the doctrines of the Republican party.
The elections have made the re-election
of Theodore Roosevelt as president in
1904 a foregone conclusion. That is one
result at which the foreign admirers of
Mr. Roosevelt and well-wishers of the
United States will not be inclined to
cavil.

A very excellent article appears in the
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury from the
pen of Mr. Lumsden, who was with the
party of visiting journalists last sum-
mer. In strange but refreshing con-
trast to most articles of the kind it
does not contain one line of misin-
formation. He talks of the absence
of British machinery in our mines.
We lament the absence of British
machinery in our British Columbia
mines much less than we do the com-
parative absence of Canadian machinery.
British machinery does not com-
pete with American machinery, and we
believe cannot. One of the main reasons
for this is the system of the standardi-
sation of parts adopted by American
factories. Does an important piece of
machinery break? You telegraph a let-
ter of the alphabet and a numeral to
the factory, and in six or seven days
renewal is possible. There is no reason,
however, that Canadian machinery
should not drive American machinery
from the British Columbia market and
eventually it will.

In the fiscal year that ended with
June of this year, the Dominion gov-
ernment paid in bounty on the produc-
tion of pig iron, puddled bars and steel
ingots, 791,000. The total claimed
was \$947,361, but a portion of this is
being up pending the decision of the
Exchequer court and some awaiting
further information. The total produc-
tion of iron and steel upon which
bounty was claimed was 413,039 tons,
made up as follows: Pig iron, 341,654
tons, value \$744,000; iron bars, 6,984
tons, value \$20,549; steel ingots, 64,401
tons, value \$185,802.

The Ollala Copper Mining & Smelting
company is again advertising largely in
the columns of the New York World.
The World says that the Ollala com-
pany is "one of the most remarkable
commercial successes of this country."

The Phoenix Pioneer wittily ob-
serves that there is a zinc lining to
the dark cloud hanging over the She-
can country, and that it is growing
brighter.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is
about to import locomotives from Scot-
land for the first time in its history.

Negotiations are under way for
the establishment of a large iron and steel
works at Toronto.

PRESS COMMENTS.

In a timely, kindly editorial, the Colonist,
leading Conservative organ of the pro-
vince, urges financial provision should be
made for Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a duty the
country owes him for his public services.
Our contemporary says: "Those whom the
people delight to honor, it also pleases them
to starve. A statesman generally is able
to measure the extent of his devotion to
the cause of his country, but he is not
fortunate. Men may live above money, but
they cannot live without it. The honest
statesman who is able to resist the tempta-
tion of wealth and is hardly responsible for
his financial rapacity."—Revelstoke Mail.

The Victoria Times has made an ass of
itself over provincial politics, and its course
of action has alienated from it many
friends in the interior who are disgusted
with the gross unfairness of its editorial
columns towards the Dominion govern-
ment. The last batch of charges it brings
against the government is that it is "reck-
less, incapable, extravagant and corrupt."

Now, when a newspaper makes charges of
that kind it may reasonably be expected
to offer some proof, but none is forthcom-
ing. The fact is, the Times has been "non
compos mentis" since the shattering of its
Royal Warrant and is hardly responsible for
its insane ravings.—Revelstoke Mail.

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sages in Canada.

Far to the northeast of the island of
Cape Breton, which is a part of the pro-
vince of Nova Scotia, and is separated
from the mainland by the straits of Chis-
olm, a lofty promontory juts out into the
sea. It is high and rugged, and undu-
lated at the base. Hollow, reverberant
chambers, the heights, as the ocean
dashes furiously against the walls of the
sea caves; low articulate murmurs fol-
low, as the waves retreat seaward.
This promontory is the most northeasterly
point of British territory in America,
exceeding Newfoundland in elevation, and
the atmosphere is surcharged with ozone,
and the visitor, his brain cleared
and mind and body braced by the power-
ful stimulus of the sea breezes, is aware
of the remoteness of the place. The buffeting
of the cold blast are forgotten, except
that there is borne to him on the wings
of the gale the shadow of an understand-
ing of the story of the frozen North, and
of the remote mysteries of faraway Ice-
land. Something of artistic appreciation
of environment is here granted for a
brief space to the most mundane spirit
of the clouds backed against the sun; the
bold promontory itself; the blue sea with
its curling ridges of snowy foam; and the
slight human figure silhouetted against
the sun, and the sea, and the sky, and the
onset of the equinoctial gale. Anon the
scene is changed. The air is still; the
bold promontory is wreathed in the mists
from the crevices of the sea caves; an ear-
rill mingles the chill northern shores;
muffled echoes struggle up from the hol-
low caverns, and the sea itself is screened
from view.

One feels that here, in this birth place
of hurricanes, is the very home of magic,
black or white. And no wonder, for this
promontory is the point above Glace Bay
and the wonderful and intricate contrivance
devised by the hand of man for the mak-
ing of white magic in America has been
established here. This is the wireless
telegraph plant of William Marconi, the
young Italian inventor. The plant at this
point has been pushed forward to com-
pletion with a confidence only begotten
of an assurance of unqualified success
in the result of the invention.
The start for Glace Bay is made from
Sydney, the Pittsburgh of the North, made
world famous in a few short months by
the installation of the gigantic plant of
the Dominion Steel company. It is 12
miles to Glace Bay from Sydney. One
may travel slowly and tortuously by rail,
or more slowly by carriage road. The
roadbed of an electric tramway has been
completed, and the rails are laid, but the
rolling stock is still to be supplied. The
writer elected to drive. The equinoctial
gale was on the wane, and the weather
was clear and cold. The rough road ran
through swamp and forest, across arid
plains studded with scrub pine, through
deep valleys and over lofty hills, and oc-
casional through small, sad-hued vil-
lages inhabited by coal miners.

After the last long slope is breasted
the Atlantic bursts upon the view. A
nearer gaze discloses the smoky, dusty
village of Glace Bay lining the seashore.
It is a mining town.
On a plateau that crests the slope ris-
ing gradually for a mile beyond the vil-
lage and culminating in the prow-like
promontory selected for the site of their
creation, four strong towers stand ap-
parently to the clouds. It is from the
apexes of these that the electric flashes,
representing the mother tongue, are ex-
changed, four strong towers, and the
at time to similar towers at Poldhu, in
Cornwall, across the sea, and ultimately
around the globe itself.

A wide, winding sandy road, dwindling
to a little more than a path at its foot,
follows the contour of the cliffs, leads from
the village to the reservation of the tele-
graph station. One drives through the
doorways of the cottages, whose long
streets have become gradually more and
more remote from each other until, with-
in 200 yards of the entrance to the
grounds, two or three small cottages,
little more than huts, mark the boundary
to the approach of the almost sacred
privacy of the telegraph station.

A high wire fence bounds the spacious
grounds, which include the lofty bluff
pointing seaward. Here visitors must
necessarily come to a halt, and view
with something akin to awe this latest
achievement of man, so far as it is re-
vealed in the stupendous towers, the
twisted and convoluted mazes of wire,
one story buildings that make up the
residence of Manager Vyvyan and his
employees, and the telegraph plant itself.
At this distance photographs of the tow-
ers, the promontory, and view seaward
may be taken, but little of the mysteri-
ous workings within the buildings can be
understood.

The four towers, which have the open
lattice-work appearance of the towers
of the new East River bridge, are each
215 feet high, and each is many feet
square at the base. The four form a
square, each side of which is 200 feet
long. These structures are not composed
of steel, but of strong timbers, bolted
together. They are solidly constructed in
cement foundations. At varying in-
tervals in height, guys lead to the
ground. There are hundreds of these
guys, and they are anchored at distances
varying from a few feet to 50 yards from
the bases of the towers. They are ex-
pected to easily withstand the fury of
the fiercest hurricane.
The telegraph apparatus proper con-
sists of a cable of 150 wires running
from the apex down through the middle
of the tower to the one story operating
rooms within the enclosure.
The messages reach the upper air by
means of these wires, and are there con-
veyed to their destinations by means
of other wires. Electric dynamos, en-
gines and boilers are contained in the
central depot.

A great force of men, made up of
representatives of many nations, was em-
ployed in the construction of the towers
and the installation of the plant. The
cost of the whole could not have been
less than \$250,000.
From the Eastern towers the ground
is barren to the sea-level, save for a
single wooden bench at the extreme
point of the promontory, from which one
can view the ever-changing sea.

The village hero had returned from the
war, and was "down" to play in a football
match at Huddersfield. He was surround-
ed by a crowd of yokels, listening to his
account of the battles he had taken part
in. "Yes," said the warrior, "I've had
enough of warfare. It's awful." Then he
took his position on the field. Ten minutes
from the start he was lying on his back.
His left eye was closed, three front
teeth and a thumb nail were missing, and
a black-and-blue bruise adorned his right
cheek. "Where's my gun?" inquired
a friend, as the wounded man ap-
proached. "Back to the front," replied
William, "as soon as I can get."

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Size 56x74, 6 lbs. \$1.65
Size 60x77, 7 lbs. \$1.90
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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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For the month of November, 1902.

Black Tail	10 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian G. P. S.	4 1/2	3 1/2
Cariboo McKinnon	2 1/2	3 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	10	3 1/2
Centre Star	3 1/2	3 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	12 1/2	11 1/2
Deer Trail Coal	7	5
Fairview Corp.	7	5
Golden Crown	7	5
Giant	5	3 1/2
Granby Smelter	\$3.10	\$2.50
Iron Mine	5	4
Levee Mine-Summit	5	4
Morning Glory	3	3
Mountain View	18	13
North Star	18	13 1/2
Payne	18	13 1/2
Republie	8	7
Sullivan	9	8
Virtue	9	8
White Bear	9	8
Whitling	4	3 1/2
Wonderful	4	3 1/2
St. Eugene	45	30
Dum. Con.	45	30

TORONTO SALES.

North Star, 500 at 17.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Centre Star, 2,000 at 37, 1,000 at 37 1/2.

White Bear, 2,000 at 25.

Republie, 3,000 at 7 1/2.

Cariboo McKinnon, 1,000 at 19 1/2.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of November, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is computed from 10 1/2 hours from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Date.	Time.	Height.
1 Sa.	6:20	7.0	10 Su.	6:20	7.0
2 M.	6:24	7.2	11 M.	6:24	7.2
3 Tu.	6:28	7.4	12 Tu.	6:28	7.4
4 We.	6:32	7.6	13 We.	6:32	7.6
5 Th.	6:36	7.8	14 Th.	6:36	7.8
6 Fr.	6:40	8.0	15 Fr.	6:40	8.0
7 Sa.	6:44	8.2	16 Sa.	6:44	8.2
8 Su.	6:48	8.4	17 Su.	6:48	8.4
9 M.	6:52	8.6	18 M.	6:52	8.6
10 Tu.	6:56	8.8	19 Tu.	6:56	8.8
11 We.	7:00	9.0	20 We.	7:00	9.0
12 Th.	7:04	9.2	21 Th.	7:04	9.2
13 Fr.	7:08	9.4	22 Fr.	7:08	9.4
14 Sa.	7:12	9.6	23 Sa.	7:12	9.6
15 Su.	7:16	9.8	24 Su.	7:16	9.8
16 M.	7:20	10.0	25 M.	7:20	10.0
17 Tu.	7:24	10.2	26 Tu.	7:24	10.2
18 We.	7:28	10.4	27 We.	7:28	10.4
19 Th.	7:32	10.6	28 Th.	7:32	10.6
20 Fr.	7:36	10.8	29 Fr.	7:36	10.8
21 Sa.	7:40	11.0	30 Sa.	7:40	11.0
22 Su.	7:44	11.2	31 Su.	7:44	11.2

THE HERO.

The half-back stands upon the murky field.

And contemplates with joy the passing strife.

And sweats a sweat that he will never yield.

While there is life.

Six teeth are out, he's lost a bunch of hair.

His collar bone is slightly out of place.

While some bright faithful youth has bumped

him when he wears his face.

Spiked footprints show his manly chin.

His ribs are not on special speaking terms.

While with the mud he must have taken in

Three Million germs.

Lost some fragments about the knees.

While that important article the neck.

Is twisted round to 45 degrees.

O, he's a wreck!

And yet, a wall of joy rolls in his heart.

His face is seen to light up once again.

For he himself has done his little part—

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Mining on The Island

Work on Nahmint, or Hayes Mines About to Be Resumed.

United States Capitalists After Waverley Group, on Saanich Arm.

The Nahmint mine, popularly known as the Hayes mine, which has been closed down for some months on account of litigation, is again to be vigorously developed. The owners have never had any doubt as to the value of the property and a recent report by experts has confirmed their faith.

Today Mr. Sullivan, representing a United States mining company, will proceed to the property overland and men and supplies will follow by steamer.

City on development work in winter, and it is hoped that shipments of ore will be made early in the spring.

Wm. Lorimer, the well known mineral prospector and promoter, has just returned to the city after having shown a party of United States capitalists a full of the promising properties on Saanich Arm, known as the Waverley group.

Mr. Lorimer is quite sure that he has one of the best things in mineral properties ever discovered on the island.

The surface showings indicate that the ore will go for \$13 to the ton in gold and copper, and preparations are being made to develop the property on an elaborate scale as contemplated.

Mr. Lorimer is in communication with a company of gentlemen who represent large capital who desire to purchase the property, and it is not improbable that the deal will be consummated in a few days.

Messrs. H. Sheppard and Thos. Leveson of the Jubilee Mining company, came in last evening from the Delphi group of claims bringing samples of ore from a large body struck at the bottom of the shaft being sunk on a small lot on the Hayes claim, says the Nanaimo Herald. The new lead is so large that its size can only be ascertained by cross cutting the bottom of the shaft being sunk.

Samples of the ore from the new strike appear to be very rich, and are much better looking than any ore previously found on this group, though assays of over \$4 in gold and 15 per cent. copper have been secured. Assays will be made from this new strike, and it is believed will be high in copper and gold values.

The Delphi group consists of seven mineral claims, the Delphi, Brass, Blue Bird, Iron Crown, Crown Head, Tyro and Saratoga, and is located on the South Fork of the Nanaimo river, about 23 miles from Nanaimo.

NORTHPORT SMELTER.

Working Force Reduced—A Hundred Men Thrown Out.

Since Monday last week there have been laid off over 100 men from the smelter at Northport, W. B. C.

These men were largely men who came during the strike, a year ago, and some men who came recently. The entire force will not be at work again till the end of the month.

These men will be forced to live or go elsewhere. There are lots of them who cannot hold off that long without pay, and others who are taking this opportunity to leave the place.

Some of the men who are laid off for Salt Lake City tomorrow.

GREENWOOD MINING NEWS.

An Important Find—Rich Ore From Providence—The Smelters.

It is reported from Greenwood that a shoot of ore with an iron gangue has been found in the upper quarter of the Mother Lode. The ore is known locally as the sulphur ore quarries, from the ore having sufficient sulphur in association with iron and silica to form a sulphur ore.

As an insusiduous of iron in the gangue of the ore is one of the chief drawbacks the local smelters have to contend against yesterday's news was received at the B. C. Copper company's smelter with much satisfaction, especially as the shoot of "irony" ore was stated to be from four to five feet in thickness.

The Providence mine the work of sending to the railway station two rail cars of the rich ore lately mined in the drift from the shaft, at about 60 feet below the surface, was commenced last week. This ore will go to the Trail smelter, and high returns from it are expected.

Both the smelters in the neighborhood of Greenwood continue to run at their full treatment capacity. Most of the ore being treated at the B. C. Copper company's smelter comes from the company's Mother Lode mine, but shipments from the Snowshoe mine are also being received right along. The Mount Pleasant smelter, however, is shut down.

Important Contract Awarded For \$35,000 Worth of Copper Wire.

The Vancouver Power Co. closed a contract on Tuesday for the supply of 170 miles of copper transmission wire, the consideration being \$35,000. The deal was closed by the management of the power company, with Mr. F. Darling, the local agent of E. P. Phillips Electrical Works Co., of Montreal, for the supply of the material. According to the terms of the contract, one-third of the wire is to be delivered on the first of March next, one-third on May 1, and the balance by July 1.

This wire, which will weigh 120 tons, is intended for the transmission of the current from the generating stations of the Vancouver power on Lake Beautiful to Vancouver. The wire is technically designed as No. 2 gauge, is a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Another important feature of the transmission system as arranged by the company's electrical experts, is that the wire will be strung in four complete circuits. This is to ensure continuity of service as even should three of the lines be out of order, the remaining line would still give perfect service. This will cost the company the amount of 12,000 horsepower to be delivered in the city.

Mr. J. Hunter says that it is the Vancouver Power company's intention to have the wire strung and power brought into the city by next October. The main tunnel between Lakes Beautiful and Coquitlam will not be finished then, but it is intended to use the waterpower of the lower lake in order to supply the heavy demand for current for illumination purposes during the winter months.

According to the revised plan the pole line will be about sixteen miles in length. This will start from one of the transformers at the generating station on Lake Beautiful and run to a point on the north shore of the Inlet opposite the Inlet. Then across the Inlet by means of submarine cables and following the shoreline of the Inlet to a point halfway between the Inlet and Hastings, whence it will be located down the south until it strikes the Westminster tram line. The cable will then be located there, and the line will branch. One will go to Vancouver while the other will be continued to the power-house on the Inlet. A branch from there will likely be built to New Westminster to furnish power to that city.

Mrs. Newcomb (on being asked to contribute a dollar to help make up the deficit in the salary of the city clerk) can't afford to give so much money; but I'll buy two chickens, a pound of coffee, a can of condensed milk, a bottle of olive, some cottage cheese, a sprig of rose, and some cut flowers for the church supper, and you know, as she is turned in.—Judge.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Valuable city real estate will be sold today on the premises at 12 noon 30 Elizabeth street, when very advantageous terms will be offered to those who attend.

This property is being offered for the owner and will be sold without reserve. If you want a nice home for a little money, here is your chance. See W. Jones' auctioneer will be on the premises (as above) from 11 to 12:30.

Another shipment of those fine high-class tailor-made coats for fall and winter wear have just been received direct from Paris. They are of most exquisite design and pattern and of the most advanced styles that have yet reached the city. They are on view at Campbell's Ladies' Outfitting Emporium, Fort street.

Smith & Champion, together with their upholstery sale going on for this week only, are offering a fine line of brass mounted iron pedestals at most ridiculously low prices. This should afford almost any housekeeper an opportunity to possess themselves of this much coveted and low priced article. The sale only lasts till the end of the present week. See their ad. elsewhere in the Colonist for fuller particulars regarding the sale, and make hay while the sun shines. The auctioneer will be on the premises (as above) from 11 to 12:30.

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., gives timely advice to the public to provide themselves with ample protection in the way of comfortable footwear. The importance of the weather. A pair of high-cut Granby rubbers purchased from the Paterson Shoe Co., in time, at 40 cents a pair, may save you lots of trouble, besides the great saving and protection a pair of these rubbers afford to your shoes. "A stitch in time saves nine."

For the information of those who are not posted as to the exact whereabouts of that mysterious "Little Red Box," that there is a great deal of interest in the direction might not be amiss. Just when you come to the corner of Government street and the street where the street car turns, on one corner of the street stands E. G. Prior & Co.'s hardware store, and on the other corner, Sidney Shore's hardware store on the third corner, and on the fourth corner, the corner of the street of Victoria's Boot and Shoe Emporium. This is where you turn. But just while you are turning, and just before you get too much turned, just make an observation of the line and substantial stock of reasonable prices that you carry, and you might find it to your advantage to examine some of these and ascertain the prices, etc. Quite possibly the prices and quality may induce you to treat yourself to a new pair of shoes, and perhaps a pair of rubbers.

They would improve your appearance wonderfully, and put you in better fettle for the task you are undertaking. When you have finished here and the courteous manager has assured you of the quality and satisfaction in the wear of your purchase, and one of his hand shovels, you may proceed further on your way in search of the Little Red Box.

Before going far, however, you will run up the stairs to the floor of the store which is really one of Victoria's landmarks. Many of the old timers who left their homes for gold in California, and other fields of labor, returning to visit the home of their youthful days after a long absence, and to see the growth of the old place they can see no familiar object about, and they have their doubts as to the reality of the place. In old Victoria, until they have discovered the whereabouts of Thos. Shotbolt's Pioneer Drug Store, after which an exchange of seven or eight words with the old pioneer druggist, they feel more contented and go on their way rejoicing.

Next door to the Pioneer Drug Store comes Henry Ireland, who popularly goes by the name of "The Old Reliable," perfect in his knowledge of the city, and a reliable stock of gent's furnishings goods and general clothing, always at most reasonable prices.

Proceeding, you next come to the store of W. G. Cameron, Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothing, and who prides himself on putting up the best of the street-looking "Business Men's Suits" for the least money they can be had elsewhere in Canada. This is actually the "Little Red Box" value for the least money. Well, this is good sound policy, and there's no earthly reason to believe that the "Little Red Box" is just about as close to it as the next one. It is a little further on you come to Longfist & Phipps' Grocery Co.'s big store. After providing yourself with everything for the coming week, you are ready to go on your way. Your opportunity is golden for doing something nice for the inner man. With everything, both solid and airy, the very best that the market of the world can produce, at your command, your opportunity is good to do something to assist you in doing out. The store is full of clothing fit better, and at the same time make your selection of the groceries and wines for the holiday festival now so near at hand.

Now, then, we come to McCallister's "Little Red Box," and the home of the "Mysterious Little Red Box" which has been in the window loaded and ready for action. On application inside all information regarding the contents and the system of access to the Mysterious Little Red Box will be fully given. Should your good fortune use such a system of access, you seem to see too much for you conveniently by the B. C. Drug Store, with which the "Little Red Box" is connected, whom you will always find equal to all such emergencies as this—with instant relief at hand.

THE GREAT MISUNDERSTOOD.

Poor old Canada! It seems as if Providence has fated her always to struggle under the overpowering weight of a vast misconception in the eyes of the great British public. For years from an English point of view, she has been the land of snow and ice, of awe-inspiring infinite cold, the great frozen north, the land of the grizzly bear and the midnight sun. The Dominion government, halfhearted in its endeavoring, has gloried heartily to dissipate the vapor of ignorance, to let the light of truth shine in on the millions of darkened minds. At last it has succeeded, but with deplorable results, due to the blinding effect of an excess of light.

I have just come off the top of a Liverpool street to Pimlico bus. The driver glanced at a newspaper contents bill which told of a train running off a bridge into a river and drowning fifty people. He turned to me.

"That's a fair bit up a splash!" he said, "wouldn't it? I should like to see it!" I ventured that I had seen a whole train run into a river, as a result of heavy rains having weakened a bridge.

"Where?" he asked.

"In Canada,"

"He gazed at me with his horse's head for a few seconds. Then he evidently decided that it behooved him to say something.

"In Keneda! Ow, yes. W'en't rines owt there in th' tropics it w'd be, wouldn't it?"

The Canadian arch has more than done its work. Ten years hence we may expect to see the following list of articles in the London newspapers inspired by the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada:

"Prof. X. Plover and his party of scientists have returned from a tour of inspection of the Lake and Copernicus River region. Contrary to general belief, their report is that at no time during the year was excessive heat experienced, the members of the expedition finding it possible to work at all hours of the day without experiencing nervous prostration. They found the climate to be delightfully cool and breezy, and deny absolutely that swarms of mosquitoes are among the country's objectionable features. The expedition has once and for all proved the utter falseness of the stories which have so long gained credence—stories to the effect that the shores of Coronation Gulf and the Arctic Ocean are so overgrown with rank species of cactus and prickly pear, as to make traveling extremely difficult. We have in view of these—etc., etc.—London Punch.

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SCRAP OF PAPER.

Cobbie Hill Dramatic Club Gives Successful Performance.

A most successful performance of "A Scrap of Paper" was given in the hall at Duncans on the 28th October, by the Cobbie Hill Dramatic club to a crowded house. It speaks well for the pluck and ambition of this city that they played such a well-known stock piece of the Kendalls, and did it so thoroughly well, under Mr. Dighton as stage manager. An orchestra played the overture from the "Caliph of Bagdad," and their music and Mrs. Burg's sympathetic singing, aroused great enthusiasm.

A brief resume of the players and their parts will prove interesting. First, Mrs. R. Hazett, as Mlle. Suzanne de Rousseville, the fascinating and vivacious leading lady who completely won the rather wandering fancy of the much-travelled Mr. Prosper Couramont (Mr. G. Chequer) who had previously loved and lost the housewife de la Glaciere (Mrs. W. Chequer) and whose girlish love-letter to him was the scrap of paper causing the awful predicament of the play. Mr. R. Hazett acted well the part of the Baron de la Glaciere, a passionate love for his beautiful young wife, which made him most suspicious of her every deed. Mr. Hazett, in the person of Mr. Fawcett, was an eccentric landed gentleman, and decided oddity, and his sister, Mlle. Zonobie, inclined to fancy herself the victim of a grand passion, was very well taken by Mrs. Wilkinson, who made an excellent spinster of uncertain age. The unconscious object of her affections being her brother's ward, Mlle. Zonobie, a very sickly boy splendidly acted by Mr. Parry, and he, on his side, was pining for the hand and heart of the flirtatious Mlle. Mathilde de Merivale, the Baroness's daughter, who was played by Mrs. Parry. Mrs. Corfield was an excellent Madame Dupont, the housekeeper, and Miss Wilkinson, as "Pauline," the pretentious chambermaid in cap and apron, was also good, while last, but hardly least, Mr. B. Wilkinson was a lordly footman-cum-valet in the double capacity of Francois and Baptiste.

The dresses were very suitable throughout the play, especially pretty in the last act, wherein after-dinner coffee is served in the Baron's Conservatory (a very pretty scene). The Baroness's chambermaid, in cap and apron, was also good, while last, but hardly least, Mr. B. Wilkinson was a lordly footman-cum-valet in the double capacity of Francois and Baptiste.

The object of this club is to get funds for a public hall at Cobbie Hill, and the comfort of daily life to have a good sum by their acting, and have spared no trouble or expense themselves to make their performances attractive and successful. The setting of the third scene, a beautiful room in a country house, is a perfect museum of birds and beasts and furs, collected from their own houses, besides heaps of smaller art treasures lent for the purpose.

The cast of the play follows:

The Baron de la Glaciere.....Mr. R. Hazett

Prosper Couramont.....Mr. G. Chequer

Mathilde de Merivale.....Mrs. Parry

Mlle. Zonobie.....Mrs. Wilkinson

Antoine, his ward.....Mr. Parry

Baptiste, Francois, servants.....Mrs. Parry

Mlle. Suzanne de Rousseville.....Mrs. R. Hazett

The Baroness de la Glaciere.....Mrs. Parry

Madame Dupont, housekeeper.....Mrs. Parry

Pauline, servant.....Miss Wilkinson

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

First Train Entered Edmonton on October 20.

From Edmonton Bulletin Oct. 24.

The long expected foot of the locomotive was heard in the historic town of Edmonton for the first time on Monday afternoon, October 20th. The Canadian Northern train, which was shipped from Winnipeg as soon as the Junction with the C. & E. track was made, arrived at Strathcona station on Sunday night, as head freight, consisted of C. N. R. engine No. 26, coach No. 1, a box car and two flat cars. On Monday morning it was taken over by Manager Pace, the locomotive was fired up, and at 3 p. m. the train left Strathcona station on its first trip to Edmonton, crossing the Saskatchewan bridge at 3.45.

The Edmonton station is built within a few hundred yards of the old Hudson's Bay fort, and overlooks the ground where the Blackfeet Indians, from the Bow and even the Missouri used to camp a hundred years ago when they came to trade with the ancient and honorable company of merchant adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay. The surroundings lack nothing in scenic beauty or historic interest.

Visitor—"And what brought this poor man to such a pass?" Attendant—"Ah, sir, he is the man who got up names for the new beef, pork, and ham, and the Chicago Daily News."

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THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 5, 8 p. m.
The barometer remains
above 30 inches over North
British Columbia and the
 Territories, and is compar-
atively low along the Ameri-
can coast. These conditions
are causing a general fair cold
spell throughout the Pacific
Slope. The eastward wind from
the Rockies toward Manitoba and snow
has fallen at most places.

TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria 32 45
New Westminster 34 44
Surrey 34 44
Port Moody 34 44
Port Simpson 28 40
Duncan 34 44
Vancouver 34 44
Portland, Ore. 30 44
San Francisco 50 58

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate
winds, mostly northerly, generally fair
and cold.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5.
Day: 40. Mean: 42.
Night: 34. Highest: 45.
Lowest: 30.
The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 a. m. 4 miles north.
10 a. m. 3 miles north.
5 p. m. 3 miles north.
Average state of weather: Fair, light
rain, 0.1 inches.
Barometer at 5 p. m.: 30.03.
Barometer at noon: 30.03.

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